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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

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In re of Applicant) AUG 31 2001
Pawan R. Gupta) Art Group: 2855
Serial No.: 09/521,037) TC 2800 MAIL ROOM
Filing Date: March 8, 2000)
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR) Examiner: L. MARTIR
TESTING THE TENSION IN)
STRESSED CABLES OF)
CONCRETE STRUCTURE)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001, having a due date of July 25, 2001, which has been extended by one month by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of Time, now having a due date of August 25, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A device for measuring the tension in stressed cables, said device comprising:

a frame having a pair of ends adapted to engage a said stressed cable:

5 a hydraulic jack mounted on said frame between its ends for
applying a force on the stressed cable; and
a measuring means on said frame, for measuring the
deflection of the stressed cable.